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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application is a CONTINUATION application of U.S. application Serial No.09/062,601, filed on April 17, 1998, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

- Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U. S. Application Serial No. No. 09/062,601 filed April 17, 1998, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
- With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant continuation application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No.09/062,601, filed April 17, 1998, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/062,601, as the computer readable form for the instant continuation application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant continuation application.
- 3. X Cancel in this application original claims 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32-47, 49-59 before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate

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these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.

- 4. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Preeti G. Lal, Neil C. Corley, Chandra Patterson.
- 5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on 11/09/99 is enclosed.
- 6. X Amend the specification by inserting after the title: "This application is a continuation application of U.S. application serial number TO BE ASSIGNED, filed Herewith, all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference."
- 7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Small Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	18	-20		x \$18	\$-0-
Indep. Claims	2	-3		x \$84	\$-0-
Multiple Depende	ent Claim(s), if any			+ \$280	\$-0-

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 740.00

- 8. ___ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
- 9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u> in the amount of \$740.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u>.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

- 10. ___ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 11. X The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Incyte Pharmaceuticals</u>, Inc, recorded on 11/15/99, at reel 010389/frame 0544.
- 12. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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